

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 350

By Finney R.

A RESOLUTION congratulating the Maryville Intermediate School Sixth-Grade Band upon their selection to perform in the Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are proud to recognize those school organizations and associations whose dedication to excellence brings honor to the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the Maryville Intermediate School sixth-grade band is one such organization deserving of acclaim; and the band's remarkable inclusion in the Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic in Chicago, Illinois, this December is a testament to the abilities of the band's individual members; and

WHEREAS, in the sixty-one year history of this clinic, which usually accepts for audition only middle school, high school, college, community, and military bands, the Maryville Intermediate School band is the only sixth-grade band from the State of Tennessee to have been selected to perform at the clinic; and

WHEREAS, selection to perform in this clinic is arguably the highest honor in the country that a band can receive; the Maryville Intermediate School band was accepted after its first submittal of an audition CD and DVD that demonstrated its outstanding performance capabilities; and

WHEREAS, the band will perform at the clinic before the most critical, knowledgeable, and difficult audience, 14,000 band directors from around the world; and

WHEREAS, the band members are most grateful for their dedicated directors, George Hayden and RoAnn Romines, who serve not only as instructors, but also as mentors to the students, challenging them to aspire to ever-higher standards; the Maryville Intermediate School

Principal, Jan Click, is also an essential supporter who has contributed to the band's success;  
and

WHEREAS, the dedication of the individual musicians, who committed countless hours of practice in an effort to attain perfection, enabled the Maryville Intermediate School band to achieve the pinnacle of excellence in their competitive season, bringing great acclaim to their school, community, and State; the band's immense accomplishments are most worthy of approbation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby congratulate the members of the Maryville Intermediate School sixth-grade band upon their selection to perform in the Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic, commend their devotion to excellence, and offer our heartiest wishes for their success in this performance and in the years to come

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.